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PROCEEDINGS

FIFTEENTH DAY — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 15).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Sadler; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Kuempel; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Lonnie Follis, pastor, Gum Grove Baptist Church, Mont Belvieu, as follows:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love, grace, and mercy toward us. We thank you that we live in a country where freedom stands.

I pray that you would guide and direct those who will make decisions today. May those decisions be in the best interest of those who live in this wonderful State of Texas. May your wisdom be reflected through the actions of the representatives gathered here this morning.

We pray these things in your holy name. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of important business:

Wilson on motion of Zbranek.

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of a doctor's appointment:

Kuempel on motion of F. Brown.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Kitchen who presented Dr. Eduardo Sanchez of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Sanchez and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Hilbert on motion of Corte.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HCR 97 - ADOPTED (by Zbranek)

Representative Zbranek moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 97**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 97, Designating February 6, 2001, as Chambers County Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 97 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Zbranek, who introduced a delegation from Chambers County.

HR 199 - ADOPTED (by West, B. Turner, Naishtat, and Hunter)

Representative West moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 199**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 199, Honoring Franklin Delano Knotts of Odessa as he receives the Bronze Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam during Senior Day at the State Capitol.

HR 199 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hunter, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 199** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative West, who introduced Franklin Delano Knotts and his family.

HR 210 - ADOPTED (by Green)

Representative Green moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 210**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 210, Recognizing February 6, 2001, as Senior Day in Texas.

HR 210 was read and was adopted without objection.

HCR 107 - ADOPTED (by Craddick)

Representative Craddick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 107**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 107, Designating February 6, 2001, as Midland-Odessa Day at the State Capitol.

HCR 107 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative B. Turner, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 107** as signers thereof.

HCR 42 - ADOPTED (by West)

Representative West moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 42**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 42, Declaring Odessa the Jackrabbit-Roping Capital of Texas.

HCR 42 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative West, who introduced a delegation from Odessa. The speaker was inducted into the Society of the Odessa Jackrabbit.

HCR 43 - ADOPTED (by Craddick)

Representative Craddick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 43**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 43, Honoring the Midland Lee High School Rebels 2000 football team for winning its third straight UIL Class 5A state championship.

HCR 43 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Keel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 43** as signers thereof.

HCR 49 - ADOPTED

(by Craddick)

Representative Craddick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 49**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 49, Honoring the Midland Lee High School Rebels for winning the 1999 UIL Class 5A Division I state football championship.

HCR 49 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Keel, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 49** as signers thereof.

HCR 46 - ADOPTED

(by Craddick)

Representative Craddick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 46**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 46, Honoring Ryan Berthold on his receipt of an Achievement Award in Writing.

HCR 46 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative West, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 46** as signers thereof.

HCR 48 - ADOPTED

(by Craddick)

Representative Craddick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 48**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 48, Honoring Midland Christian High School on its outstanding football season.

HCR 48 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Craddick, who introduced representatives from Midland schools.

HCR 91 - ADOPTED (by Pitts)

Representative Pitts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 91**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 91, Welcoming Leadership Waxahachie to the Capitol on February 6, 2001.

(Edwards in the chair)

HCR 91 was read and was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 207 - ADOPTED (by Solomons)

Representative Solomons moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 207**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 207, Honoring the 100th anniversary of Texas Woman's University.

HR 207 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative G. Lewis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 207** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Solomons, who introduced regents from Texas Woman's University.

HR 174 - ADOPTED (by Uher)

Representative Uher moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 174**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 174, In honor of the Honorable Michael Millsap's outstanding years of public service.

HR 174 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Mowery, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 174** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Uher, who introduced the Honorable Michael Millsap and his family.

**HR 33 - ADOPTED
(by Uher)**

Representative Uher moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 33**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 33, Honoring Dr. William H. Cunningham for his contributions as chancellor of The University of Texas System.

HR 33 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Uher, who introduced Dr. William H. Cunningham, former chancellor of The University of Texas System, and his wife, Isabella.

**HR 198 - ADOPTED
(by Tillery)**

Representatives Tillery and E. Reyna moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 198**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 198, Recognizing February 6, 2001, as Balch Springs Day at the State Capitol.

HR 198 was read and was adopted without objection.

**HR 218 - ADOPTED
(by Thompson)**

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 218**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 218, Honoring Unique House, Inc., of Houston on the occasion of its 14th anniversary.

HR 218 was adopted without objection.

**HR 56 - ADOPTED
(by Naishtat)**

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 56**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 56, Recognizing February 6, 2001, as Senior Day in Texas.

HR 56 was adopted without objection.

(Wilson now present)

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Morrison in the chair)

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Sadler moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Select Committee on Teacher Health Insurance to consider **HB 1020**, **HJR 54**, and **HJR 46**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

PERMANENT OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE APPOINTED

The speaker requested the reading clerk to read the names of the permanent officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Seventh Legislature:

Chief Clerk	Sharon Carter
Parliamentarian	Sharon Carter
Journal Clerk	Elena Castaldi
Sergeant-at-Arms	Rod Welsh
Assistant Chief Clerk	Robert Haney
Reading Clerk	Paige Pattillo
Reading Clerk	Hector Nieto
Voting Clerk	Jennifer Teigen
Doorkeeper	Ken Dittlinger
Director of Operations	Barry Miller
Executive Director, House Business Office	Steve Adrian

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Naishtat moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:48 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 926 (By Noriega), Relating to local control of police officer employment matters in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 927 (By Hill), Relating to certain required reports by disability retirees in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 928 (By Coleman), Relating to the powers of a local government corporation.

To Transportation.

HB 929 (By Coleman), Relating to the administration of adult and community education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 930 (By F. Brown and Kolkhorst), Relating to a written policy regulating certain travel by students enrolled at public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 931 (By J. Solis), Relating to a coordinated economic development plan for the state.

To Economic Development.

HB 932 (By J. Solis), Relating to requiring a report from the comptroller about state and local economic development activities and projects.

To Economic Development.

HB 933 (By J. Solis), Relating to the inclusion of certain students attending magnet schools in other districts in the computation of weighted average daily attendance of the school district in which the students reside.

To Public Education.

HB 934 (By J. Solis), Relating to eligibility of school districts for state assistance with payment of existing debt.

To Public Education.

HB 935 (By J. Solis), Relating to the establishment of a flexibility rating system for directives sent by the Texas Workforce Commission to local workforce development boards.

To Economic Development.

HB 936 (By J. Solis), Relating to the application of certain laws to local workforce development boards.

To Economic Development.

HB 937 (By J. Solis), Relating to limiting the authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission to close an area of coastal water to shrimping.

To State Recreational Resources.

HB 938 (By J. Solis), Relating to the imposition by certain counties of a sales and use tax dedicated to road maintenance.

To Ways & Means.

HB 939 (By Hodge), Relating to the application of certain taxes on persons involved in television, motion picture, video, and audio productions.

To Ways & Means.

HB 940 (By Haggerty), Relating to the creation of a criminal offense for impersonating a security officer regulated by the Texas Commission on Private Security.

To Public Safety.

HB 941 (By Haggerty), Relating to the duty of a county to notify the Texas Department of Criminal Justice regarding certain proceedings in cases of defendants or inmates returned to the county on a bench warrant.

To Corrections.

HB 942 (By Haggerty), Relating to a requirement that certain inmates participate in treatment programs as a condition of earning good conduct time.

To Corrections.

HB 943 (By Haggerty), Relating to the dismissal of a claim brought by an inmate.

To Corrections.

HB 944 (By Haggerty), Relating to the punishment for the offense of unlawful restraint.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 945 (By Haggerty), Relating to the duty of a county to notify the Texas Department of Criminal Justice regarding certain dismissals of criminal cases.

To Corrections.

HB 946 (By Telford, Longoria, and Hopson), Relating to character education programs in public schools and in certain alternative education programs.

To Public Education.

HB 947 (By S. Turner), Relating to the survival of a wrongful death suit on the death of the plaintiff.

To Civil Practices.

HB 948 (By Wilson), Relating to the requirement that child support payments be used for the benefit of the child.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 949 (By Averitt, et al.), Relating to premium rates for certain small employer health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 950 (By Garcia), Relating to juror reimbursement.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 951 (By Garcia), Relating to comprehensive diagnostic tests and other care required to be provided as part of a basic health care plan offered by a health maintenance organization.

To Insurance.

HB 952 (By Naishtat), Relating to interstate guardianships.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 953 (By Burnam), Relating to Confederate statues at the University of Texas at Austin.

To State Affairs.

HB 954 (By Burnam), Relating to consideration of kinship to a student, former student, or donor in admissions to public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 955 (By Burnam), Relating to requiring certain parts for the repair of a motor vehicle under an insurance policy.

To Insurance.

HB 956 (By Burnam), Relating to requiring certain facilities for the repair of a motor vehicle under an insurance policy.

To Insurance.

HB 957 (By Burnam), Relating to fees for food service establishment permits.

To County Affairs.

HB 958 (By Burnam), Relating to the annexation of county roads.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 959 (By Burnam), Relating to civil liability for serving alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 960 (By Naishtat), Relating to the appointment of a person who has a history of abuse or neglect as a sole managing conservator.

To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 961 (By Naishtat), Relating to the entry of protective order information in the statewide law enforcement information system.

To Public Safety.

HB 962 (By Dutton), Relating to the eligibility for parole of an inmate serving a life sentence in a capital case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 963 (By Dunnam), Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for the Texas State Technical College System.

To Higher Education.

HB 964 (By Dunnam), Relating to the release of certain confidential information of a patient by the patient's physician.

To Public Health.

HB 965 (By Dunnam), Relating to the eligibility requirements for an applicant or a holder of a lottery sales agent license.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 966 (By Naishtat), Relating to requiring the Health and Human Services Commission to study ways to allow appropriated money to follow an individual who is leaving institutional care and will need community-based services.

To Human Services.

HB 967 (By Naishtat), Relating to ensuring an appropriate care setting for a person with a disability.

To Human Services.

HB 968 (By Ellis), Relating to the applicability of the offense of unlawfully carrying a weapon to certain persons carrying a weapon in a recreational vehicle.

To Public Safety.

HB 969 (By Oliveira), Relating to local governments that may consider the location of a bidder's principal place of business in awarding contracts.

To County Affairs.

HB 970 (By Oliveira), Relating to compensatory education and accelerated instruction in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 971 (By Hardcastle), Relating to safety belt requirements in passenger vehicles.

To Transportation.

HB 972 (By Grusendorf), Relating to charter schools and services provided to charter schools by regional education service centers.

To Public Education.

HB 973 (By Madden), Relating to annexation hearing requirements.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 974 (By Maxey), Relating to the practice of teledentistry.

To Public Health.

HB 975 (By Maxey), Relating to the duties of hospitals, including nonprofit hospitals.

To Public Health.

HB 976 (By Christian), Relating to the definition of non-physician mental health professional for purposes of a proceeding or evaluation under the Texas Mental Health Code.

To Public Health.

HB 977 (By Deshotel), Relating to the regulation of convalescent homes, nursing homes, and related institutions.

To Human Services.

HB 978 (By Eiland), Relating to the appeal of certain orders, judgments, and decrees.

To Civil Practices.

HB 979 (By Eiland), Relating to models used in conjunction with a hearing before the Texas Department of Insurance relating to windstorm insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 980 (By Eiland), Relating to workers' compensation lifetime income benefits for certain compensable injuries.

To Business & Industry.

HB 981 (By T. King), Relating to oil and gas royalty reporting standards.

To Energy Resources.

HB 982 (By Deshotel), Relating to certain violations committed by nursing institutions.

To Human Services.

HB 983 (By Kitchen), Relating to a franchise tax credit for expenditures made toward the cost of long-term care insurance policies for certain employees.

To Ways & Means.

HB 984 (By Grusendorf), Relating to the exemption of tax-exempt property of religious organizations from municipal platting requirements.

To Land & Resource Management.

HB 985 (By Garcia), Relating to study of the contributions of Hispanics to the United States military in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 986 (By Chavez), Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.

To Human Services.

HB 987 (By Oliveira), Relating to the authority of certain counties to require water corporations to collect solid waste disposal service fees for the counties.

To County Affairs.

HB 988 (By Dutton), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of prostitution.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 989 (By Dutton and Hodge), Relating to the right of an employee to inspect the employee's personnel records.

To State Affairs.

HB 990 (By Dutton), Relating to prohibiting term limits for the members of certain municipal governing bodies.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 991 (By Dutton), Relating to the consequences of successfully completing a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 992 (By Hochberg), Relating to circumstances under which a publisher or manufacturer of textbooks must maintain or arrange for a textbook depository in this state.
To Public Education.

HB 993 (By Keel), Relating to write-in votes for the election of library district trustees.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 994 (By Keel), Relating to the authority of a district court to order the expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 995 (By Keel), Relating to the powers of a library district.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 996 (By Coleman), Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the removal of certain motor vehicles from public roadways in the municipality to aid in the enforcement of parking ordinances of the municipality.
To Transportation.

HB 997 (By P. King), Relating to the time in which a court may conduct a hearing or render a final order in a suit to terminate the parent-child relationship.
To Juvenile Justice & Family Issues.

HB 998 (By Hartnett), Relating to the animal friendly account and advisory committee.
To Public Health.

HB 999 (By Grusendorf), Relating to the establishment of an assigned risk insurance plan for certain transporters of motor vehicles.
To Insurance.

HB 1000 (By Naishtat), Relating to operation of the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association and to participation of nursing homes in that association.
To Insurance.

HB 1001 (By Naishtat), Relating to the review of the reimbursement methodology for and resource needs of nursing facilities.
To Human Services.

HB 1002 (By Naishtat), Relating to good cause exemptions from work or employment activity requirements under the temporary assistance for needy families program.
To Human Services.

HB 1003 (By Naishtat), Relating to the specification of the types of hardships that warrant excepting a recipient of temporary assistance for needy families from the imposition of time limits on the receipt of those benefits.
To Human Services.

HB 1004 (By Naishtat), Relating to the work or employment activities required under the temporary assistance for needy families program.
To Human Services.

HB 1005 (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of a state program of temporary assistance and related support services for needy persons.
To Human Services.

HB 1006 (By Naishtat), Relating to certain exemptions from work or employment activity requirements under the temporary assistance for needy families program.
To Human Services.

HB 1007 (By Naishtat), Relating to residential and nonresidential services for victims of family violence.
To Human Services.

HB 1008 (By Naishtat), Relating to applying penalties to recipients of financial and nutritional assistance for certain drug- and alcohol-related convictions.
To Human Services.

HB 1009 (By Naishtat), Relating to sanctions imposed on recipients of temporary assistance for needy families for failure to provide certain information.
To Human Services.

HB 1010 (By Goolsby), Relating to the Texas Historical Commission's designation of a structure or property owned by the state as a historic structure.
To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 1011 (By Swinford), Relating to the transfer of the Amarillo campus of the Texas State Technical College System to Amarillo College.
To Higher Education.

HB 1012 (By Goolsby), Relating to the regulation of professional geoscientists; providing penalties.
To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 1013 (By McReynolds), Relating to the exemption of farm products from ad valorem taxation.
To Ways & Means.

HB 1014 (By McReynolds), Relating to faculty compensation policies at institutions of higher education.
To Higher Education.

HB 1015 (By Gallego), Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 83rd Judicial District.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1016 (By Villarreal), Relating to payment by the Texas Education Agency of the costs of certain tests administered to public school students who are educationally disadvantaged.
To Public Education.

HB 1017 (By Garcia, et al.), Relating to making one-time, emergency appropriations to Dallas County to partially defray the costs of detaining and prosecuting certain accused individuals.

To Appropriations.

HB 1018 (By Hardcastle), Relating to the processing of certain applications submitted to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

To Public Health.

HB 1019 (By Salinas), Relating to designating the state Tejano Music Hall of Fame.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 1020 (By Junell, Wohlgemuth, Gallego, Wilson, Sadler, et al.), Relating to the composition of the permanent school fund, the available school fund, and the public school employee health insurance fund and to transfers from the permanent school fund to the available school fund and the public school employee health insurance fund.

To Teacher Health Insurance, Select.

HB 1021 (By Clark), Relating to consultations between a governmental body and its attorney.

To State Affairs.

HB 1022 (By McCall), Relating to the recording of expenditures of revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1023 (By F. Brown), Relating to recreational sports fees charged at institutions in The Texas A&M University System.

To Higher Education.

HB 1024 (By F. Brown), Relating to student center complex fees charged at institutions in The Texas A&M University System.

To Higher Education.

HB 1025 (By Isett), Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain assessments and fees related to telecommunications services.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1026 (By Deshotel), Relating to naming certain state buildings.

To State Affairs.

HB 1027 (By Cook), Relating to the cleanup of contaminated property.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1028 (By Wilson), Relating to the penalty for possession of marihuana.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1029 (By Wilson), Relating to the implementation of an on-campus provisional admission program at The University of Texas at Austin.

To Higher Education.

HB 1030 (By Isett and G. Lewis), Relating to the identification and preservation of abandoned cemeteries.

To State, Federal & International Relations.

HB 1031 (By West), Relating to electronically readable information on a driver's license or personal identification certificate; providing penalties.

To Public Safety.

HB 1032 (By Shields), Relating to the purposes for which certain municipalities may use revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

To Ways & Means.

HB 1033 (By Thompson), Relating to requiring the Sunset Advisory Commission to study the district boundaries of the courts of appeals and other matters affecting the distribution of workload within and among those courts.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1034 (By Thompson), Relating to disclosure of price information in a written advertisement for certain communications services or equipment; providing a civil penalty.

To Business & Industry.

HB 1035 (By Thompson), Relating to the educational requirements for certain justices of the peace.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1036 (By Thompson), Relating to disclosure of certain information to insurance claimants.

To Insurance.

HB 1037 (By Thompson), Relating to jurisdiction of a court over certain matters related to the ward's estate after a ward's guardianship is settled and closed.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1038 (By Cook), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1039 (By Homer), Relating to the ratification of the Southern Dairy Compact; providing civil penalties.

To Agriculture & Livestock.

HB 1040 (By Clark), Relating to the creation of an offense prohibiting the covert photography or visual recording of another at certain reasonably private locations.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1041 (By Smith), Relating to the jurisdiction of County Criminal Court No. 10 of Tarrant County.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1042 (By Hodge), Relating to the use of tobacco products on property owned, used, or controlled by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 1043 (By Kuempel), Relating to participation and credit in, contributions to, and benefits and administration of the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

To Pensions & Investments.

HB 1044 (By Kitchen and Maxey), Relating to health benefits coverage for certain children.

To Public Health.

HB 1045 (By Alexander), Relating to the participation of the Texas Department of Transportation in the acquisition, construction, maintenance, and operation of toll facilities.

To Transportation.

HB 1046 (By Mowery, et al.), Relating to importation of wine into the state by direct shipment.

To Licensing & Administrative Procedures.

HB 1047 (By Cook), Relating to the authority of electric cooperative corporations to receive indemnity from certain persons involved in mining lignite.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1048 (By Solomons), Relating to the application of a seal to an electronic document.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1049 (By Solomons), Relating to eligibility to act as a designated doctor under the workers' compensation system.

To Business & Industry.

HB 1050 (By Solomons), Relating to liens on real property in favor of governmental entities.

To Business & Industry.

HJR 50 (By Hardcastle), Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of constable in Jack County.

To County Affairs.

HJR 51 (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize school districts to purchase insurance to cover students who are injured while riding as passengers in a vehicle operated by or for the school district.

To Public Education.

HJR 52 (By Cook), Proposing a constitutional amendment clearing land titles by relinquishing and releasing any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an interest in certain lands in Bastrop County.

To Land & Resource Management.

HJR 53 (By Cook), Proposing a constitutional amendment granting the legislature authority to release the state's interest in land that is held by a person in good faith under color of title.

To Land & Resource Management.

HJR 54 (By Junell, Wohlgemuth, Gallego, Wilson, Sadler, et al.), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund.

To Teacher Health Insurance, Select.

HJR 55 (By Alexander), Proposing a constitutional amendment in aid of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges.

To Transportation.

HJR 56 (By Dutton), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HR 208 (By Geren), In honor of the achievements of Texas Christian University's LaDainian Tomlinson.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 209 (By Denny), Recognizing February 21, 2001, as Rockwall County Day.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 211 (By Hinojosa), Honoring Edinburg, Texas, on being named an All-America City.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 212 (By Hardcastle), Recognizing February 28, 2001, as Western Heritage Group Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 213 (By McReynolds), Recognizing May 7, 2001, as Pitser H. Garrison Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 215 (By McReynolds, et al.), Honoring the members of the Texas Forestry Association for their reforestation efforts.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 216 (By Hilderbran), Honoring Kenworth and Julia Stoepel of Kerrville on their 61st wedding anniversary.

To Rules & Resolutions.

HR 217 (By Wise), Honoring Maria V. Sanchez for her many contributions to the city of Weslaco.

To Rules & Resolutions.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, February 6, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SCR 11 Whitmire

Granting permission to the Texas DeMolay Association to use the Senate and House of Representatives chambers.

Respectfully,

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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